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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Vision of the Future—Houston the Great Seaport of Texas.

Steam's Swift Wing Shall Waft Her Trade by Land and Sea.

Deepening Bar and Bayou the Simple Solution of the Problem.

The World's Peace Society and Its Labor of Love.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

Washington, March 28.—The proposition made by some gentlemen to clean out, widen and deepen Morgan's bayou so that Houston may become a seaport, and the bayou itself a land-locked anchorage, unfortunately perhaps, the prospects of the Galveston Wharf company, which sought about ten million dollars to be expended on Mr. Eads' scheme of constructing a great sea wall off Galveston, Morgan, the whiteman commercial commodore of the gulf, to avoid Galveston and its port exactions, dug out a channel for his ships and constructed wharves costing half a million dollars on the bayou a few miles below Houston. The depth of this ship channel may be readily made equal to that on the bar at Galveston and the tide water of the bayou may be always kept at the same depth with that on the outside bar. The greatest ship constructed in England are built on just such a "bayou" or tide-water inlet, deepened by dredges and thus converted into a safe and accessible anchorage. Whether this inlet at Houston may thus be utilized is a question of economy on the one hand and of civil engineering on the other. Can the bayou at Galveston be removed finally without the sea wall? If the board of engineers decide that it may, then Houston supplants Galveston of the commercial, as it is already the railway, center of Texas. If this improvement of the bayou be possible, as has been demonstrated by Morgan, then Clinton and Houston will speedily become one unit, and half a million people will dwell there within the next ten years. Since the great Central railway and its associated corporations own Clinton and the country about the commercial village, all these will co-operate in having the bayou become the Clyde of America. Galveston is undone and Houston becomes a greater city than New Orleans, worthy of the name of him whose splendid deeds and memory the name of the old capital of Texas was designed to commemorate.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Through the past three years the world's peace society and arbitration league has been issuing its publications, urging the establishment of an American commercial and peace league. To consummate its purposes divers bills, through the intervention of congressmen concurring in its views, have been presented and considered. These propositions and schemes of beneficence, designed to render American inter-state wars ultimately impossible and all differences adjustable by arbitration, have been embodied in Representative Townsend's resolution authorizing the president to invite co-operation of all American governments, north and south, in securing the establishment of a "commercial league," to be known as the Customs Union of America. This is designed, of course, primarily, to strengthen and enlarge commercial intercourse and closer political relations among all these countries. Messrs. Reagan, Woodruff and Davis have been appointed a sub-committee to confer with the secretaries of state and of the treasury; the first, having cognizance of questions of peace and war; the latter, of commercial questions. This sub-committee will report Tuesday, when Mr. Townsend will expound in detail the scope and object of his resolutions. Here we find the beginning of the end sought to be attained by the arbitration league. Dollars and cents lead the way to unity and peace, and local independence meanwhile is unimpaired.

Liberty of the Daily Press.

[Gatesville Advance.] Whenever the editor of a big daily paper has properly regulated the politics of the state and administered a tonic to himself and the tariff question, he writes a long "country press," and forthwith all the country editors catch on and reproduce his article. But thus far we have noticed no reciprocity of battery and write this article to fill that long felt want. It is estimated that there are 312 papers published in Texas, only 25 of which are dailies. Some of these dailies are really great newspapers and are run at very great expense. The blank paper on which the Galveston News, Fort Worth GAZETTE, Austin Statesman or Houston Post are printed would cost in one year something over \$400, not to count the expense of getting up the paper, postage, etc. These dailies exchange with almost every weekly in the state. It is perfectly safe to estimate that each of the large papers mentioned have 250 weekly exchanges in the state, which is kept up at an actual cost of some \$1,500 a year to each paper, while the real benefit derived from such exchanges to the big dailies is quite meagre. A number of these weeklies are really never read, and are sold at so much a hundred for wrapping paper. The Advance receives each of the four papers above named in exchange, besides the following, which are highly appreciated: Waco Examiner, San Antonio Light, San Antonio Times, Houston Journal, Waco Day, New Orleans Times-Democrat, Galveston Print (sometimes), Houston Age (sometimes), Dallas Times (sometimes).

We are free to grant that this spirit of liberality is not old, but it is nevertheless shown us weekly editors, and as such should be appreciated. For one, we should not like to part with any of our daily exchanges. They come each day, and each night we converse with their editors and steal their crisp paragraphs and brief news items. Editing a paper without them would be like washing the shirt of a candidate without soap. May they live long, and may they never crumble when we steal their items or abuse their politics.

BOWIE.

A Sand-Storm—Personal and Local Notes—The Free Press.

Special to the Gazette. Bowie, March 27.—We experienced a genuine sand-storm here to-day. The wind was very high, blowing almost a gale, the sand being blown about at a rate that was fearful, rendering locomotion well nigh impossible, and filling everything with dust. Business was of course suspended as a consequence.

Col. J. M. Stone, late of Richmond, Mo., has bought out the dry goods stock of A. H. Shy & Son, and is now doing business in the Shy building. Messrs. Trimble, Saunders and Garlington, composing the firm of W. S. Trimble & Co., grocers, are about to erect a large rock building on Tarrant street. It will be about 25 by 60 feet, and well finished. Rock is now being put on the ground, and work will be begun shortly.

An informed that the contract for the new bank building has been let, and presume work will be commenced soon.

Mr. A. B. Smythe and bride returned home on Tuesday from their bridal tour, and has been busy receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

Mr. J. R. Ralls, late of Forsyth, Ga. has within the past few days formed a copartnership with M. E. Riley, having bought an interest in Riley's pharmacy. We welcome Mr. Ralls, as all other business men, to Bowie, and congratulate him upon his new business connection.

An important surgical operation was recently performed by Drs. Riley and Winston of this place, it being the removal of what is technically known as *acromioclavicular*. The operation was performed upon the person of Mr. Rhyme, resident of Denver, in this county. He is doing finely, and rapidly recovering.

Mr. Connor, book-keeper for Lyon & Gribble, from whose breast Dr. Riley removed an epithelial cancer a few days since, and who was confined to his room a short time in consequence of the operation, is doing well, and able to be at his business again.

The Winfree rock building on Sayre street is almost ready for the roofing, which will be put on by our energetic tinner, Mr. O. C. Schneider.

An item of much local interest, and one of special interest to the press is the establishment of a new newspaper at Bowie, to be called the Bowie Free Press, of which herald C. Leonard, Esq., is editor and Messrs. Leonard & Winfree are proprietors. It will be issued every Friday evening, but owing to being late in the week before getting the press, etc., ready the first issue will not appear till Saturday morning.

GONZALES.

A Brilliant and Happy Wedding—The Late Vigilantes.

Special to the Gazette.

Gonzales, Tex., March 27.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place last evening at the residence of Dr. T. Knox on the occasion of his daughter, Miss Mattie May Knox, being married to Mr. Henry Renschell, a lumber merchant of this place, he being the son in the firm of J. H. Renschell & Son. Rev. H. E. Baird of the Presbyterian church officiated. Every family of Gonzales and this vicinity was represented in the assembly. The bride was charmingly arrayed in white brocade silk. Mr. Renschell is a model young man, and the bride is an accomplished young lady and universally beloved. The presents were more numerous and costly than ever bestowed on any occasion of this kind here. The hospitality of Dr. Knox and his wife is proverbial. The table was spread with everything that culinary art could devise. At a late hour the assembly dispersed, all wishing the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

Your reporter was misinformed as regards his special of March 23rd, stating that a prominent citizen set up for the drinks for three or five hundred men. There was no drinking done in the town on the day of the hanging of Bill Burleson. A more orderly set of men or a more quiet town was never seen than Gonzales on that day, except the excitement incident to several hours' effort to take the prisoner from the officers. The crowd who came to town to the negro hanging had previously taken a solemn pledge not to drink and kept it sacredly. After hanging the negro they never returned to town, but went quietly home.

MARSHALL.

Senator Maxey to Address the Texas Veterans at Paris in April.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, March 27.—Senator S. B. Maxey has accepted an invitation to address the Texas veterans at the annual reunion at Paris, Texas, on 21st April. All the railroad companies in the state have agreed to pass the veterans to and from the convention free of charge.

Ice Gorge Broken.

Bath, Mo., March 27.—The ice left Kennebec river last night, tearing up 15 rods of railroad track in front of the station. About 70,000 feet of lumber was washed away, and the flume of Conant's pulp mill completely destroyed, with 25,000 feet of spruce lumber. Conant's loss is estimated at \$30,000.

An Elevated Railway.

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—The house passed without amendment the bill authorizing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to construct an elevated road through Baltimore, to connect with its Philadelphia branch road. The bill now goes to the governor, having passed the senate.

Appeals for Help.

New Orleans, March 27.—Appeals for supplies of material used for protecting the levees are daily received by the state authorities from many points. The reported destruction of the Scott levee is unconfirmed.

Death of Augustus Schell.

New York, March 27.—Augustus Schell died at 3 o'clock this morning, and was conscious till 2:45 a. m. The family was about his bedside when he expired.

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